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SUBJECT: ALLEGED GREEK PROPOSAL ON ALBANIA

There have been no developments further to those reported by Embdesp 1357, May 22, 1953, concerning the report in a Turkish newspaper that Greek Prime Minister PAPAGOS intended to make certain proposals regarding Albania during his forthcoming visit to Ankara. There has been virtually no reaction in the Greek press other than comment that Greek policy toward Albania remains the same.

The Greek Foreign Office has categorically reaffirmed to the Embassy its denial that any new approach to the Albanian question is being contemplated, and has stated that it has no knowledge of the origin of the report. The Foreign Office has however communicated to the Embassy information it has recently received concerning other developments regarding Albania. A copy of the Foreign Office's communication is enclosed.

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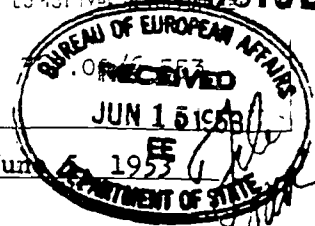
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